

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested. The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to conform the claims to U.S. patent practice. Claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of any canceled subject matter. No new matter has been added to the claims.

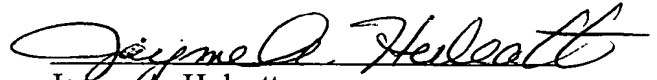
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